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SUBJECT: L.A. TIMES CORRESPONDENT INTERVIEW WITH PRES.
MALLOUM PUBLISHED IN "INFOTCHAD"

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1. NOVEMBER 26 EDITION OF DAILY GOVERNMENT PRESS BULLETIN "INFOTCHAD" CONTAINS TEXT OF ENTIRE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY L.A. TIMES CORRESPONDENT DAVID LAMB WITH PRESIDENT MALLOUM (REFTEL). NO DELETIONS. FINAL IMPROMPTU QUESTION (REFTEL) ALSO PUBLISHED WITH MALLOUM RESPONSE.
2. EMBARGO ON ARTICLE NOW LIFTED. (LAMB CABLED POST THAT INTERVIEW COULD BE RELEASED AS OF NOVEMBER 25 SUBSEQUENT TO HIS FILING STORY WITH L.A. TIMES).
3. LAMB'S FIRST STORY, ENTITLED "CHAD'S TIES TO U.S. BECOMING STRONGER," APPEARED IN NOVEMBER 22 IHT.
4. ADDITIONALLY, "INFOTCHAD" AND GOC HAVE TAKEN NEW MEASURES

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ON MEDIA FRONT IN REPORTING REBEL-GOVERNMENT CONFLICT. MORE DETAILS OF OFFENSIVES NOW APPEARING IN "INFOTCHAD", ARMS CAPTURED DESCRIBED, AND, FOR FIRST TIME, "SOVIET MANUFACTURE" OF SOME CAPTURED ARMS NOW MENTIONED IN STORIES.

5. SOVIET RESPONSE PREDICTABLE, ALTHOUGH NOT YET FORMALIZED: IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT SOVIET UNION

PROVIDES ARMS TO LIBYA, BUT FROM THAT POINT ON, SOVIETS
HAVE NO CONTROL OVER WHAT HAPPENES TO THOSE ARMS.SCHRAGER

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